

## TECH'S STUDENTS REVEL IN COMEDY

"Cricket on the Hearth" De-  
lights Big Audience.

WILL REPEAT SHOW TO-NIGHT

Amateur Actors at McKinley Manual  
Training School Present Dickens'  
Masterpiece with All Its Thrills.  
Scenery, Electrical Effects and Mu-  
sic Furnished by Pupils.

From the man who pulled the curtain  
back to the heroine who wept on her  
doubting husband's shoulder in the upper  
crust of the top layer of the creme de  
la creme of the climax, too much credit  
cannot be given to everybody connected  
with the presentation of "The Cricket on  
the Hearth," in the McKinley Manual  
Training School last night.

In spite of the fact that the performance  
will be repeated to-night, rain had no  
terrors, and children no dismay, for  
those who had planned to be in at the  
"opening night" of the Tech votaries of  
the buskins. Every seat in the assembly  
hall, and every seat in the gallery, held  
a hand-clap, and when the "happy ever  
after" part of the play came in a rousing  
Virginia reel, in which the villain threw  
off his villainy and swung the girl he had  
plotted to marry, and the heroine and  
the hero smiled trustingly again into  
each other's eyes, the applause was more  
expressive than any song without words  
that ever broke into the classics.

It would be hard to mention any one of  
the all-star cast as deserving of espe-  
cial praise. Besides, the crustiest critic  
in the world has a lapse now and then  
when he lets himself be carried away by  
good looks on the other side of the foot-  
lights, and perhaps the critic in this case  
was only too glad to check off one of the  
lapses allowed him in the face of so  
much provocation.

Some Likable Roles.

It is the fault of Dickens that some of  
the roles were more likeable than others.  
Miss Gertrude Browne as Dot, the  
heroine, who came near breaking her  
husband's heart by her promises here  
in the process of lubricating the hard  
path of another's true love, who was  
admirable in the part of one, or all,  
of the three wicked witches in "Mac-  
beth." As it was, her part allowed her  
to heap coals of fire on the head of her  
natural graces, and the sum total was  
described by the way her dance pro-  
gramme was filled after the play.

At the other end of the emotional sea-  
saw was Miss Ila Morrell, in the role of  
the "indigo" Mrs. Fielding, who nursed  
an unpleasant disposition on the remem-  
brance of former greatness to hear her  
tell it—and tried to get her daughter,  
May Fielding, or Miss Jane Pidgeon, as  
she is known to her classmates, into a  
marriage with the squint-eyed Mr. Tack-  
leton, toymaker and prosperous villain,  
taken by George Lewis. And George  
Lewis, by the way, had the squint-eye  
down to a science, and if he can forget  
himself and be a gentleman within the  
next two days, he will be showing the  
true actor's ability to divorce himself  
from his part when he is off the stage.

He retrieved himself at the end of the  
play, however, and everybody in the au-  
dience was as happy at the way he invited  
those who had been "ag" him through  
the plot over to his house for the wed-  
ding supper as he was when he read in  
the "Christmas Carol" how Scrooge for-  
sook his selfishness and set out to shed  
light in lowly places.

Dot's husband was John Perrybingle,  
a carrier, who was made to live and move  
and have his being by Walter Zierle. He  
was just what John Perrybingle was—  
honest, domineering, and loving.

The comedy part of Tilly Snowblow was  
taken by Miss Mabel Cogges, who was  
genuinely unaffected, and gifted with a  
knack of getting next to the risible cen-  
ters. As the nurse girl she gave Baby  
the rough-house of his life.

A role that was taken with real insight  
was that of Caleb Plummer, the aged  
henchman of Tackleton, the toymaker,  
who told lies all his life so that his blind  
daughter might think he was young and  
gayly clad, instead of old and threadbare.

The part was taken by Harry Bowen,  
and that of the blind daughter by Miss  
Elizabeth Kohl. The "Old Gentleman,"  
who caused all the heartaches, and who  
finally came out of his disguise and healed  
them again, was Philip Gunion.

Dance Follows Play.

At the conclusion of the performance a  
dance was held, and refreshments were  
served. The proceeds will go to the gen-  
eral interests of the McKinley Manual  
Training School, including the school pa-  
per, athletics, and the orchestra. It was  
the first time the event has been in the  
form of a dramatic production, and the  
result was a vindication of the initiative  
of all connected with it.

The orchestra is composed of Miss Mar-  
garet Conley, Miss Hattie B. Middleton,  
Harold Burdick, Solomon Shapell, C.  
Eugene Edwards, Douglas Murphy, Sher-  
wood Stein, D. Louis Mattern, John  
Kann, Leon S. Oppenheimer, Herbert  
Weiser, Lawrence Hough, Frank McCar-  
thy, H. S. Whitebeck, F. J. Leongberg,  
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Bernard Heidenreich, and Frank Cheney.  
George W. Sunderland, a teacher in the  
school, is the director.  
The committee in charge of arrange-  
ments for the play consisted of Miss Mary  
Shipman, chairman; Miss Alice Deal, Miss  
Lillian McCall, Mrs. Calhoun, Miss Isa-  
bel Solomon, F. A. Woodward, and J.  
Eugene Smith. The scenery was designed  
and painted by students in the school.  
R. K. Galbraith, E. P. Goucher, H. Watts,  
and D. L. Mattern, under the direction of  
Mrs. L. C. Doherty and Miss Shipman.  
The costumes were prepared under the  
direction of the domestic art department,  
and the electrical effects by students in  
the physics course, under the direction of  
J. E. Smith, of the physics department.

**SEES EXHIBIT TO-DAY.**

President Taft Postpones Visit to  
Corcoran Gallery.

President Taft did not visit the exhibit  
of Red Cross Christmas stamp designs  
in the hemicycle of the Corcoran Art  
Gallery yesterday, owing to the incle-  
ment weather. He will, however, make a  
visit this afternoon.  
The President has evinced great in-  
terest in the exhibit of designs offered  
by artists from all parts of the world,  
and his visit to-day, while purely in-  
formal, is held to be official recognition  
and aid of the work. It is not expected  
that the President will make any re-  
marks. He will be shown some of the  
more striking and original designs which  
have been submitted.

**WARRANT FOR BRACKENRIDGE**

Accused of False Pretenses and For-  
feits Bond.

A bench warrant was signed by Justice  
Gould, of the District Supreme Court,  
yesterday for the arrest of Nathaniel B.  
Brackenridge, under indictment charging  
false pretenses. Brackenridge was called  
to trial yesterday in Criminal Court No. 1,  
but failed to appear. His surety, William  
E. Mattingly, was called to produce the  
defendant, and on his failure the bond  
of \$500 was forfeited.  
The case is one of long standing. The  
indictment charges that on May 6, 1904,  
the defendant represented to Edwin S.  
Keen that he had funds in a West Vir-  
ginia bank, and had been cash a check  
of \$5 for him. When arraigned in court,  
May 12, 1906, Brackenridge pleaded not  
guilty.

**ROADS ARE DISCIPLINED.**

Interstate Commerce Commission  
Decides in Portland Case.

The Interstate Commerce Commission  
made an important decision in the so-  
called "Portland gateway" case yester-  
day that will form a precedent probably  
affecting many railroads. In the course  
of its decision, which requires the North-  
western Pacific Railway Company to join  
in the sale of through tickets with the  
Union Pacific lines and the Chicago and  
Northwestern Railway, the commission  
held that travelers should be permitted to  
select routes with reference to the natural  
beauty by way of scenery which it of-  
fered.

"The right of a railroad to control its  
traffic by making of arrangements for  
through routes and joint rates for the  
handling of both passenger and freight  
business is a thing of value to the rail-  
way, which should be protected in so far  
as it can be without infringing upon the  
right of the public; but these railroads  
are public servants, and it is their first  
duty to accord to the public proper facili-  
ties," says the commission.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company  
declined to join in the sale of through  
tickets with the Union Pacific lines and  
the Chicago and Northwestern Railway  
between Seattle and other points in the  
Northwest and Eastern destinations via  
Portland, Ore., and to accord through  
facilities like the checking of baggage  
over this route.

This led to much annoyance, and the  
commission received many complaints  
from the traveling public. It instituted  
this proceeding upon its own motion for  
the purpose of determining the right of  
the matter, and, if necessary, entering  
an order for the establishment of through  
routes and joint rates.

**BATONYI TO GET DECREE.**

Court Decides to Reopen Case in  
Favor of Husband.

New York, May 21.—Supreme Court Jus-  
tice Gladderslee to-day handed down a  
decision re-opening the action for divorce  
brought by Mrs. Frances Work Batonyi  
against her husband, Aurel Batonyi,  
which was declared closed by default by  
Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, when  
counsel for Mrs. Batonyi declined to go  
on because he had not been able as yet  
to get the testimony of his legal wit-  
nesses. The court announced that Batonyi  
would get an interlocutory decree of  
separation.

**ADD ROMANIA TO ALLIANCE.**

Germany and Austria Will Enter  
Into New Military Compact.

Berlin, May 21.—A dispatch from Bukh-  
arest says it is reported that the mili-  
tary convention already existing between  
Roumania, Germany, and Austria will be  
amplified during the forthcoming visit of  
Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the  
Austro-Hungarian throne, to Bukharest  
into a formal inclusion of Roumania into  
the triple alliance. The preliminary ar-  
rangements for this were made when the  
German crown prince visited King Charles  
last month.

**Relatives Are Cut Off.**

Boston, May 21.—An appeal to the Su-  
preme Court from the decree of the Dis-  
trict Probate Court has been filed at  
East Cambridge in the case of the will  
of Mrs. Vannie F. Allen, of Malden.  
Mrs. Lillian Nordica, of New York, and  
others, all blood relatives of Mrs. Allen,  
are the contestants. The instrument,  
which disposes of an estate valued at  
\$100,000, was recently allowed, and the  
appellants seek to break it.

**Negro Cuts White Man.**

In a fight at 1330 New York avenue  
northwest about 1 o'clock yesterday af-  
ternoon William H. Thornton, forty years  
old, of 1242 Eleventh street northwest,  
received a stab wound in the left side.  
His clothing was slashed in several places  
by his assailant. The police arrested Wil-  
bur Smith, negro, thirty-one years old, of  
1925 Twenty-first street northwest, on a  
charge of assault with a dangerous  
weapon.

**Milliken Funeral To-day.**

The funeral of Loren H. Milliken, civil  
war veteran and second oldest employe  
of the Treasury Department, will be held  
this afternoon from the family residence,  
1205 Kenyon street northwest. Interment  
will be in Arlington Cemetery. The Ma-  
sonic lodge will have charge of the funeral  
services.

**Murder Trial Begins Monday.**

John W. Trilling, under indictment  
charging murder, will be called to trial  
in Criminal Court, No. 1, before Justice  
Gould Monday. He is alleged to have  
hacked to death his wife's grandmother,  
Lucretia Tordis, January 30, at 612 L  
street southwest.

**Counterfeiter Sentenced.**

John W. M. Stewart, convicted of  
counterfeiting, was sentenced to eight-  
teen months in the penitentiary and fined  
\$50 yesterday by Justice Gould, in Criminal  
Court, No. 1.

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## JURY ACQUITS JONES

McPherson's Slayer Wins in  
Criminal Trial.

SUSTAINS SELF-DEFENSE PLEA

Man Who Shot at Galt, the As-  
sassin of President Garfield, Is  
Victor in Murder Case for Second  
Time—Tragedy Occurred in Farm-  
house in Bates Road.

For the second time William Jones, who  
shot at Galt, the assassin of President  
Garfield, in 1881, was the victor in a  
criminal trial, when a jury in Criminal  
Court No. 1, before Justice Gould, yester-  
day acquitted him of a charge of murder  
in the second degree in connection with  
the death of John A. McPherson at the  
Jones farmhouse, in the Bates road, on  
October 11 last. The jury was out forty  
minutes.

Self-defense was the plea offered by  
Jones' attorneys, George P. Hoover and  
R. W. Wells. The accused man took the  
stand in the morning and told the story  
of the tragedy. He said that when he  
stepped upon the porch of his house he  
heard a voice from the doorway call:  
"It's sixteen to one! Hands up! I've  
got you!"

"I didn't 'hands up,'" said Jones. "I  
heard the rifle miss fire, and as McPherson  
pulled the lever to load again I threw  
the shotgun up and fired."

Testimony as to how a shot would ap-  
pear when it had received a shotgun  
charge at different distances was given  
by Joseph D. Quick, a nephew of the de-  
fendant, formerly connected with the  
Hitchcock Gun Works. He exhibited a coat  
stuffed to resemble a human form, at  
which shots had been fired by a gun  
similar to the one Jones used.

Justice Gould sustained an objection of-  
fered by the attorneys for the defense  
to the introduction of testimony by As-  
sistant United States Attorney Turner  
and Assistant United States Attorney  
Given as to Jones' having attempted to  
avenge the assassination of Garfield. The  
court held that inasmuch as Jones de-  
clared he fired deliberately and in self-

defense, it was immaterial whether he  
had previously shot at a man or not.

In charging the jury, Justice Gould said  
that if Jones went to the front of the  
house for the purpose of having a quarrel  
he was not justified in shooting if he  
himself provoked the trouble. On the  
other hand, the court declared, if Jones  
went on a peaceful mission to investigate  
why McPherson had taken his rifle, and  
confronted with the rifle, and believed  
his life was in danger, he was not re-  
quired to retreat.

**FILIPINOS ADJOURN.**

Insular Legislature Passes Appro-  
priation Bills in Closing Days.

The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the  
War Department received a cablegram  
from Manila yesterday announcing that  
the Philippine legislature adjourned at  
midnight May 20, after passing the usual  
appropriation bills.

It also modified the present election  
law providing that the next annual ses-  
sion of the legislature shall begin Octo-  
ber 16, 1910. The date, October 16, was  
selected as being the anniversary of the  
inauguration by President Taft of the  
first Philippine Assembly, October 16, 1907.  
The legislature also passed in its closing  
days a new bankruptcy law.

Acting Gov. Gen. Forbes expressed  
himself as being greatly pleased with  
the harmony evidenced between the com-  
mission and the lower house at the close  
of the session, and he believes that the  
results of this session of the legislature  
are exceedingly satisfactory.

**DISCUSS STREET RAILWAYS.**

District Commission Receives Com-  
plaints and Orders Inquiries.

Many points relating to the Washing-  
ton street car system were taken up for  
consideration at yesterday's meeting of  
the District railway commission. Com-  
missioner West presided.

A complaint was received with regard  
to flat wheels on some of the lines, and  
Secretary Eddy was instructed to in-  
stitute investigations and if necessary en-  
ter prosecutions against the company.

Another complaint related to the dan-  
gerous condition of the crossing at North  
Capitol street and New York avenue.  
A number of violations of the regula-  
tions governing the street car system on  
the part of some of the companies with  
regard to wheel guards, fenders, etc.,  
were brought to the attention of the  
commission. Proceedings against the respec-  
tive companies will be instituted at once.

## EXTRA VOTE PERIOD ENDS TUESDAY WEEK

If You Have a Large Number of Votes Your Friends  
Will Help You Get More.

BE A BIT MORE CAREFUL WITH BALLOTS

Trim Them Before You Send Them In, As We Have Not  
the Time to Attend to This for You.

Next Tuesday week will see the close  
of the Extra Vote Period, so that you  
have a little more than a week during  
which you may receive the extra votes  
on your clubs of \$15 and \$30. Now is the  
time to forge ahead if you are really in  
earnest. When your friends see that you  
are doing something they are more likely  
to help you. They don't care to give  
their subscriptions to some one who is  
merely experimenting with the propo-  
sition, but they will be only too glad to  
help you, if by the number of your votes,  
you convince them that you are actually  
in earnest and are doing something to  
win your prize. These friends need en-  
couragement, just the same as you do,  
and you should see to it that they are  
furnished with it.

Another thing of which we want to  
speak. We are not disposed to feel very  
kindly toward those contestants who are  
so careless about the condition of the  
ballots which they clip from the paper  
and send to the Contest Department. The  
conditions imposed at the beginning of  
this contest were that these ballots were  
to be neatly trimmed and the blanks  
carefully filled in. These rules have been

totally disregarded by a great many of  
the contestants, with the result that they  
were a number of votes shy at the next  
counting. If you haven't the time to do  
it, please don't send them in at all. They  
are only thrown into the wastebasket,  
as we have something to do besides go  
over these ballots with the shears and do  
work that should have been done before  
the ballots were sent in. You have only  
your own look after, whereas we have  
those of every contestant in the race to  
attend to. We ask you kindly to look  
after this, and promise you that unless  
you do you will be the loser—not we.

We want to again offer the advice that  
if you expect to win one of the Wash-  
ington Herald's Prizes, you must get to  
work. Little is being done now, it is  
true, but one can never tell just when  
some of the contestants will wake up  
and get busy. It is dangerous to let up  
on your work now, when you have gone  
so far. The very best advice any one can  
give you is to keep constantly at it all  
the time. As we have told you before,  
there will be plenty of time for rest after  
the contest is over and you have won  
your prize. Don't let the other fellow  
catch you napping, but try instead to  
get ahead of him at every turn. The  
profit will be yours in the long run.

**NOT GOOD AFTER MAY 28, 1909.**

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votes this coupon represents. However, we ask that more care be taken in  
the clipping out and the filling in of the blanks. Write as plainly as possi-  
ble, and do not forget to state from what district candidate is entered.

## ADVENTISTS URGE PROHIBITION LAWS

Policy of Church Will Be De-  
cided To-day.

MANY MEMBERS OPPOSE PLAN

Think It Best to Leave Political  
Questions Out of Religious Sect.  
Speakers Praise the Power of the  
Public Press and Tell of Help the  
Church Has Received from Papers.

When new business is taken up at the  
morning session of the quadrennial con-  
ference of the Seventh-day Adventists, at  
Takoma Park to-day, a resolution will be  
presented urging the church to adopt a  
strict prohibition policy and agitate the  
saloon question in the political field.

Several members of the faith declared  
yesterday they would oppose the passing  
of a resolution which in any way would  
bring politics into their sect, and as the  
resolution is said to have strong backing,  
it is probable that the morning ses-  
sion will be exciting.

"Importance of the public press in  
teaching the principles of religious lib-  
erty" was the topic of discussion at the  
meeting of the religious liberty depart-  
ment yesterday. The discussion was  
started by John S. Wightman, press rep-  
resentative of the Middle West.

**Pays Tribute to Press.**

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to  
the American press, and its proverbial  
fairness and justice in dealing with pub-  
lic affairs. He declared the press to have  
a power beyond human comprehension,  
and said, in part:

"It stands for the rights of the people,  
and there is no better sentinel of the  
unalienable rights of the people than the  
5,000 newspapers, with their 40,000,000  
readers in the United States."

"Adventists recognize the value of the  
press in setting their views of govern-  
ment before the people. They see clearly  
that it molds public opinion and public  
opinion crystallized into laws."

"Make the most of the opportunity,"  
said Mr. Wightman, "and the members  
of the press will. Come in touch with  
the magnificent army of preachers of  
every variety of thought, and you will  
be surprised by results and have cause  
to go rejoicing."

**Influence of Press.**

The next speaker was S. B. Horton, a  
member of the press committee of the  
conference, who declared the press com-  
mands a great influence in the modern  
world. He said in part:

"It must be recognized without argu-  
ment that this is a reading age. The de-  
mand for information and news has re-  
sulted in an almost inexhaustible supply  
of newspapers. The influence of the news-  
paper is great. And it seems to me that  
so far as the general public is concerned,  
the daily and weekly press, as well as the  
magazine, has become a necessity. Scarce-  
ly a family exists to-day where the ma-  
chine contained in the columns of the news-  
paper does not find access to a greater  
or less extent, either directly or indi-  
rectly."

"The public press must, therefore, be  
viewed as a mighty factor in the affairs  
of everyday life. There is a measure of  
justification in proclaiming the old  
saw: 'The pen is mightier than the  
sword.' The press well illustrates this;  
for who is prepared to deny that it con-  
tributes in great measure to the mold-  
ing of public opinion and in shaping the  
affairs of the body politic?"

"The importance and value of the news-  
paper is recognized by the politician, by  
the merchant, by the purely social, and  
by the religious teacher. And it seems  
to me that no people on the face of the  
earth should have greater appreciation  
of the value of the public press than  
Seventh-day Adventists."

"The great thinkers who have been  
reached and will be reached by the voice  
of the living preacher and by the can-  
vasser; and by the faithful ministrations  
of the Bible worker and nurse and the  
cooperator. And I dare say there will be  
found in the kingdom of God some who  
received the first rays of the light of  
present truth through the columns of the  
newspaper."

C. H. Keslake also discussed the sub-  
ject, giving a brief history of the develop-  
ment of printing and its evolution into  
the present daily newspapers.

**Devotional Meeting.**

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning devo-  
tional meeting was conducted by Elder  
F. M. Wilcox. At 8 o'clock a meeting of  
the publishing department was held, fol-  
lowed by a meeting of the medical de-  
partment, in which Lucinda A. Marsh  
and Loretta Kress took part. Mrs. W. O.  
Howe and C. A. Hanson gave a general  
review of the work of the Sabbath school  
department.

In the afternoon meetings of the for-  
eign departments were held, and reports  
were heard from the Scandinavian and  
Central European departments.

At a meeting of the North American  
foreign department, Elder F. G. Gilbert,  
telling of the work of the denomination  
among the Jews, gave an interesting re-  
port of the number of cases converted  
and of the possibilities in his work.

He said that owing to the belief in  
the resurrection of the dead, the Seventh-  
day Adventists had easier access to the  
Jews than other denominations. His own  
work has been quite successful, and he pre-  
sented suggestions to the general confer-  
ence for future plans looking forward to the  
enlargement of the work.

**Work Among Italians.**

Elder L. Zecchetti, the leader of the  
Italian work in New York, next reported  
on his success in raising up Italian  
churches, in distributing Italian litera-  
ture, etc. Besides his success in this  
country, the Italian paper which he is  
publishing goes to many countries, and  
exercises a strong influence for the con-  
version of those who receive it.

He was followed by Elder Sevach, who  
is the worker of the denomination among  
the Hungarians. His relation of his own  
conversion and of his labors were well  
received by the assembly.

Elder J. W. Hofstra spoke in behalf  
of the work among the Hollanders. The  
work for this people has not long been  
begun, but already it is showing re-  
sults in the large cities, where the Hol-  
landers are heavily segregated.

He called for a better organization and  
larger plans to push this work in the  
future. All the meetings in this depart-  
ment are very interesting.

**Committee Reports.**

Committee reports were heard by the  
educational department, which met at 6  
o'clock, and at the same time in the large  
pavilion tent Elder J. R. Leadsworth  
spoke on "Digestive Disturbances and  
their treatment."

In the evening Elder E. W. Farnsworth  
delivered a sermon, taking as his sub-  
ject, "Elijah the prophet." The speak-  
er held that the Adventist message in  
its entirety, was the message Elijah re-  
peated in the spirit and in power, if not  
in the personality of the ancient  
prophet.

**TO-DAY  
OPENING.**

"Opening" or no opening, Sat-  
urday's week-end sale is never dis-  
continued. To-day's bargains will  
be unusually good, because of the  
"Opening" of the new Summer  
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was necessary to keep furnaces going or  
requisite machinery in proper condition  
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